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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of June 7, 2005 which has a shortened statutory time set to expire on September 7, 2005. A two month extension to November 7, 2005 is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a). Entry of the amendments presented below and reconsideration in light of the accompanying remarks, is respectfully requested.

Please charge Applicants' credit card in the amount of \$450.00 .00 for payment of the extension fee. Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form for fee purposes. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1744.

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